mentation of IRDP. At present there is no thinking in the Government to substitute IRDP with a new programme.

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Distribution of Surplus land

2083. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL:
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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in each State and Union Territory with regard to enforcement of land reforms identification of the surplus land and distribution of it to landless tiller, indicating the area identified and distributed and the number of beneficiaries; and

(b) the area of surplus land State-wise, still available for distribution to the rural poor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). As a result of the implementation of land ceiling laws, since inception of the programme an area of 72.25 lakh acres was declared surplus and 62.40 lakh acres taken possession of. Out of the area taken possession of an area of 47.94 lakh acres was distributed to 45.76 lakh rural poor/beneficiaries.

State/U.T-wise information relating to area declared ourplus, area distributed, number of beneficiaries and area available for distribution is given in Statement below.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Area Declared Surplus (Area in Lakh acres)	Area Distributed (Area in lakh acres)	No. of Beneficiaries (in lakhs)	Net Area Available (In lakh acres)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.01	4.19	3.58	0.18
2.	Assam	6.10	4.32	3.78	0.24
3.	Bihar	4.75	2.67	3.07	0.50
4.	Gujarat	2.52	1.27	0.29	0.16
5.	Haryana	1.22	1.13	0.38	Negligible
6.	Himachal Pradesh	2.85	0.03	0.04	1.25
7.	J & K	4.56	4.50	4.50	0.60
8.	Karnataka	2.75	1.16	0.29	0.04
9.	Kerala	1.33	0.63	1.35	0.04
10.	Madhya Pradesh	2.98	1.76	0.66	0.11
11.	Maharashtra	7.04	5.25	1.32	0.01
12.	Manipur	0.02	0.02	0.04	Negligible

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1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	Orissa	1.74	1.46	1.24	0.025
14.	Punjab	1.38	1.01	0.26	0.001
15.	Rajasthan	6.19	4.34	0.75	0.02
16.	Tamil Nadu	1.77	1.40	1.16	0.01
17.	Tripura	0.02	0.02	0.014	Negligible
18.	Uttar Pradesh	5.30	3.60	3.09	0.01
19.	West Bengal	12.61	9.11	19.91	0.19
20.	D & N Haveli	0.09	0.06	0.03	0.002
21.	Delhi	0.01	0.003	0.006	Negligible
22.	Pondicherry	0.02	0.01	0.01	Negligible